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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, SHUM, SU
SUBJECT: NEW SECURITY AGENCY

1. NEW SECURITY ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO UNIFY
PUBLIC SECURITY ORGANIZATION (PSO) AND NATIONAL SECURITY
ORGANIZATION (NSO) ACCORDING TO PROVISIONAL ORDER ISSUED
AUGUST 12 BY NIMEIRI. ORDER ALSO REPEALS 1974 SECURITY ACT.
NEWLY-CREATED STATE SECURITY ORGAN (SIC) TAKES OVER ALL PERSONNEL,
PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF DISSOLVED PSO AND NSO AND WILL
MAINTAIN SUDAN'S "INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY." STAFF OF
SSO IS SUBJECT TO TERMS OF SERVICE OF PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES.
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSISTING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS AND
CHAired BY VICE PRESIDENT ABUL GASSIM REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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2. NIMEIRI ISSUED REPUBLIC DECREE AUGUST 12 APPOINTING
MAJOR GENERAL OMAR MOHAMED AL TAYIB AS CHIEF
OF STATE SECURITY. ACCORDING TO SUNA, HE HAS BEEN
RETIRED AND HAS STATUS OF MINISTER.

3. COMMENT: CREATION OF SSO APPARENTLY BRINGS CONCLUSION TO
QUARRELS BETWEEN NSO AND PSO WHOSE RIVALRY WAS WELL KNOWN TO

SUDANESE AND ERITREANS. APPARENTLY OMAR TAYIB'S NSO HAS SWALLOWED
UP ITS RIVAL. BUREAUCRATIC BATTLE AND ITS RESOLUTION
WILL PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON SUDANESE SECURITY POLICIES.
PROVISIONAL ORDERS WILL BE CONFIRMED BY PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY
AT NEXT SESSION. REPEAL OF SOME PARTS OF 1974 SECURITY ACT IS
PART OF DEMANDS MADE BY FORMER POLITICAL OPPOSITION DURING
RECONCILIATION NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WHETHER RELEVANT PORTIONS
WERE AFFECTED BY NEW DECREE ARE YET UNCERTAIN.
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